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In re application of: Kameshwar Poolla

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EQUIPMENT MATCHING AND
CHARACTERIZATION

GAU: 2857

Examiner: Mr. Hal D. WACHSMAN

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

December 19, 2006

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 to extend the time for filing a response to the office action dated 20 June 2006 in the above identified patent application. A three-month extension is requested. Enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time fee for a small entity.

In response to the Office Action dated 20 June 2006, enclosed are:

1. AMENDMENT B: RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION, 12 pages;
2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$510.00 extension fee; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

Please telephone the undersigned at (707) 523-7530 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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